



Carlsbad Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

CRIME/INCIDENT: Serious Injury Collision		CASE: 07-10716
DATE:	12-14-2007	TIME: 11:18 am
LOCATION:	7100 block of Avenida Encinas	
SUSPECT 1:		AGE:
SUSPECT 2:		AGE:
VICTIM 1:	WMA	AGE:
VICTIM 2:	WMA	AGE:

SUMMARY:

At approximately 11:18 am, Carlsbad Police and Fire responded to a report of a head-on collision in the area of the 7100 block of Avenida Encinas. Upon arrival, officers discovered that a silver Chevrolet pickup traveling north on Avenida Encinas had crossed the center median and collided head-on into a Time Warner Cable van. Both drivers sustained moderate to severe injuries as a result of the collision and both were transported to local hospitals for treatment.

The driver of the Chevrolet pickup was initially trapped inside the vehicle until being cut out and freed by Fire Department personnel. The driver of the silver Chevrolet pickup was airlifted to Scripps La Jolla. The driver of the Time Warner Cable van was transported to Scripps Encinitas. The extent of either parties injuries was unknown at the time of this press release. The initial cause of the collision is also unknown and it is undetermined whether or not the driver of the silver Chevrolet pickup was impaired by alcohol and/or drugs. The investigation is continuing.

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